

# Actions Toward A Sustainable Great Lakes

May 5-6, 2004

Location Sheraton Cleveland City Centre Hotel, 777 St. Clair Ave, Cleveland Ohio 44114

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**Attendees** This conference will be of interest to federal, state, provincial, regional and tribal/First Nations governments, environmental stakeholders, business/industry, and all with an interest in the environmental and economic future of the binational Great Lakes region.

**Program** This conference will advance efforts to secure a sustainable future for the binational Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region by balancing human activities and natural systems. Current restoration themes will provide a framework for plenary and breakout sessions focusing on actions being taken, unmet needs, and strategies to address them. Social events will provide opportunities for networking. Participants are welcome to attend the 2004 semiannual Great Lakes Commission meeting, May 4.

**Potential Speakers** Conference speakers will include senior White House officials and high-level representatives from Congress, officials from all levels of government in the region, as well as environmental stakeholders, industry and academia with a commitment to the binational Great Lakes region.

**For more information** A detailed agenda and registration information for this conference will be mailed out in February 2004. For more information about the conference contact Rita Straith, Great Lakes Commission, e-mail: [rstraith@glc.org](mailto:rstraith@glc.org); visit the Great Lakes Commission Web site at [www.glc.org](http://www.glc.org); contact Tony Friona, e-mail: [friona@usace.army.mil](mailto:friona@usace.army.mil) or visit the U.S Army Corps of Engineers Web site at [http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/public\\_affairs/upcoming.html](http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/public_affairs/upcoming.html).